

STATEMENT OF WORK
Animal Trails and Walkways (575)
Michigan

DOCUMENTATION

Documentation requirements for this practice are included in the Plans and Specifications section of the practice standard.

Additional documentation requirements are as follows for applications of this practice where USDA financial and/or technical assistance are involved:

- Construction drawings must include the notes shown on page 2 of the NRCS-Michigan standard drawing cover sheet ([8½ x 11](#))
- Where the Waste Storage Facility includes a roof, the roof and support system must be certified by a licensed builder or professional engineer.

DELIVERABLES

The specific responsibility for delivery of the documentation required depends on the source of engineering technical assistance. There are currently four potential sources of engineering technical assistance involving the NRCS-Michigan and the agency's customers. The four sources are described in the Engineering, Technical Resources section of the NRCS-Michigan web site along with an introductory explanation. The descriptions are entitled "Roles and Responsibilities for Engineering Technical Assistance to USDA Program Participants." The description for each source identifies the roles and responsibilities for the USDA Program Participant, NRCS, and the party providing the engineering technical assistance. The engineering technical assistance provider responsibilities are identified in two categories, Design and Construction & Checkout. A quick link to the Roles and Responsibilities descriptions are provided below.

- Roles and Responsibilities for Engineering Technical Assistance to USDA Program Participants - [Introduction to the Sources](#)
- Roles and Responsibilities for Engineering Technical Assistance to USDA Program Participants (Source 1) - [NRCS Workforce](#)
- Roles and Responsibilities for Engineering Technical Assistance to USDA Program Participants (Source 2) - [Architect-Engineer \(A&E\) Services Contractor](#)
- Roles and Responsibilities for Engineering Technical Assistance to USDA Program Participants (Source 3) - [Technical Service Provider using Technical Assistance Funds in USDA Program Contract](#)
- Roles and Responsibilities for Engineering Technical Assistance to USDA Program Participants (Source 4) - [USDA Program Participant Hires a Non-NRCS Engineer and Pays Them using Their Own Funds](#)

REFERENCES

- NRCS-Michigan Field Office Technical Guide ([eFOTG](#)), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Animal Trails and Walkways (Code 575)
- NRCS National Engineering Manual ([NEM](#))
- NRCS National Engineering Handbook, Part 651, Agricultural Waste Management Field Handbook ([AWMFH](#))
- NRCS-Michigan Operation and Maintenance Plans (in [eFOTG](#), Section IV)
- NRCS-Michigan Construction Specifications (in [eFOTG](#), Section IV)